

ABSTRACT

Corrosion at the cathode catalyst may be a serious problem compromising fuel cell lifetimes. However in providing for increased corrosion resistance, an expected trade-off may occur regarding fuel cell performance. TKK (Tanaka Kikenzoku Kogyo) has solved this problem by providing both increased corrosion resistance with no concomitant loss in performance with their catalysts TEC50EA10 and TEC50BA10. An alternative to the TKK catalysts is to use an admixture of platinum black and supported catalyst and in particular, an admixture comprising 30-40% by weight platinum black and 60-70% by weight supported catalyst.